MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 11TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL ON SATURDAY THE 27TH OCTOBER 1923, AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present ... ... 15 | Absent 15

Resolution.

I. Proceedings of the previous meetings held on the 1st, 8th, 24th and 29th September 1923 and 6th October 1923.

Confirmed.

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VII. Administration Report of the Mysore City Municipal Council of the year 1922-23.

Passed.

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IX. Transfer of the management of the Sewage Farm to the charge of the Gardens Department.

Resolved that the management of the Sewage Farm be transferred to the Gardens Department as per terms of the Memorandum submitted by Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel, Superintendent, Government Botanical Gardens.

X. Government Order No. L. 344—6406, dated 17th March 1923, *re* Local-Self Government Conference with the application No. 1780, dated 21st May 1923, from Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy, praying that his Travelling Allowance Bill for having attended the Local-Self Government Conference be countersigned and forwarded to the Secretary for needful action.

Passed.

For want of time, other subjects deferred for next meeting.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 12TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON SATURDAY THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1923, AT 4 P.M.

Members.

Present ... ... 22 | Absent 8

Resolution.

I. Proceedings of the previous meetings held on the 27th and 29th October 1923.

Confirmed.

II. Generous gift of Rs. 1,000 from His Highness the Yuvaraja for the formation of a Park near the Gunta.

Resolved that the humble thanks of the Council be respectfully submitted to His Highness the Yuvaraja for the generous gift of Rs. 1,000 for the formation of a Park in Lashkar Mohalla for the benefit of the poor in the locality.

III. Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure and D. C. B. Accounts for August 1923.

Resolved that accounts and D. C. B. Statements be placed first before the Managing Committee, and then submitted to the Council.

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VII. Calling Pleasure Palace Road by its proper name Lokaranjana Mahal Road.

Approved.

VIII. D. O. letter No. 153, dated 14th November 1923, from the Senior Surgeon, forwarding the application from Mrs. A. M. Wilmot, for appointment as Health Visitor.

Resolved that at present there is no need for the appointment of a Health Visitor.

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Other subjects will be considered at a Special meeting to be held on Saturday the 8th December 1923 at 8-30 A.M.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 13TH (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON SATURDAY THE 8TH DECEMBER 1923, AT 8-30 A.M.

Members.

Present ... ... 19 | Absent 11

Resolution.

I. Letter No. 746—San. 45-22-4, dated 28th July 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, stating that the Government are unable to lend the services of an experienced, qualified and competent Health Officer on a smaller pay than that of the 1st grade.

Mr. Mahomed Sait, in rising to speak on the subject said that as the primary object of retrenchment was to effect savings owing to financial stringency, it was necessary to move the Government to reconsider the subject and give the Municipality a duly qualified Health Officer and with experience of the work, on a smaller pay.

Mr. E. Purushothamanandagiri Goswamy in seconding the proposition said that when the present Health Officer was lent to the Municipality he was drawing only Rs. 430 and that the meagre finances of the Municipality will not permit of the employment of an Health Officer on a higher pay.

Messrs. Y. Virupakshiah, P. S. Anantha Rao and K. Dhanakotichetty supported the same.

Mr. M. L. Vasudeviah, pointed out that the grade and scale of pay of the Health Officer for the two City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore and those for the Kolar Gold Fields, have now been fixed by the Government in their Proceedings No. L. 2943-98—San. 51-21-5, dated 29th September 1923, and that instead of requesting the Government to lend the services of an Health Officer on a smaller pay in view of the slender resources of this Municipality, it would be well to request the Government to contribute for the same reason the excess amount of the pay of the officer.

Rev. E. S. Edwards said that in view of the growing importance of the Mysore City and as the Capital of the State and vast expansions and improvements taking place rapidly, the wisdom of the Government Order in fixing the cadre of the Health Officer of the Mysore City has to be respected, and that the Municipality for the sake of saving a couple of hundred rupees a month cannot allow themselves to be little or overlook the paramount responsibility of safeguarding the health of the City. If the Council as Council were to care for anything, the one thing and the foremost thing above all was the health of the city, to look after which the more experienced an Health Officer is, the better. He instanced the manner in which the present Health Officer had worked successfully to combat with the recent outbreak and threatened spread of plague in the City, which had now practically ceased, and added that it afforded an object lesson and was in itself a valid ground to have an experienced Health Officer of higher qualifications and requisite training in the technicalities of the Department.

Rev. J. Cochet supported Rev. E. S. Edwards and emphasised the necessity for having none but an experienced qualified Health Officer for the Mysore City of the higher grade which Government had fixed; and he wished to accentuate that this, unlike other places, was the Capital of the State and the Seat of Residence of their Sovereign which needed special attention.

After some further discussion, the matter was put to vote. Ten voted for having a Health Officer on a smaller pay, six voted against it, and three were neutral.

It was accordingly resolved to request the Government to reconsider their order and to lend an Health Officer on a smaller pay, out of the qualified officers now in the cadre of Health Officers, on account of the financial stringency of this Municipality.

III. Mr. Mahomed Sait in rising to move the proposition that the Chief Sanitary Inspector be given the duties mentioned on pages 1 and 2 of the Rules for the guidance of the outdoor staff of the Health Department, Mysore City, framed during the time of Mr. V. L. Manker, the then Health Officer, said that this subject may now be considered.

The President drew the attention of the Council to the kindred subject referred to in Revenue Secretary's Letter No. L. 2100—Ml. 23-23-4, dated 15th September 1923, wherein the views of the Municipal Council were asked, on the Sanitary Commissioner's letter in the matter of doing away with the appointment of the Chief Sanitary Inspector and increasing in its stead the number of Sanitary Inspectors in view of the active expansion of the City in all directions and suggested and that this subject might also be considered along with the proposition moved by Mr. Mahomed Sait.

Mr. E. Purushothamanandagiri Goswamy observed that the two subjects were shown separately on the agenda and that the Government letter was a later subject, which should be considered in its own place.

Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari explained that the two subjects were kindred ones and that it would be more rational and consistent to consider the question of assigning the duties to the Chief Sanitary Inspector, after considering whether this appointment as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner was to be done away with or not, and Mr. Y. Virupakshiah concurred.

The President on ascertaining the sense of the Council suggested that the Government letter may be considered first.

Then Mr. Y. Virupakshiah proposed that the Council's Resolution No. V, dated 8th July 1922, appointing a Chief Sanitary Inspector might first be tried and then the Municipal Council give their opinion on the letter received from Government later on.

Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao, seconded Mr. Y. Virupakshiah.

Rev. E. S. Edwards regretted he could not fall in with these views and quoted from the Sanitary Commissioner's letter that, "the interposition of the Chief Sanitary Inspector

between the Health Officer and the staff serves no object whatsoever and that it is a purposeless and absolete arrangement which has been done away with in the Bangalore City and on the Kolar Gold Fields," and added that the Chief Sanitary Inspector's appointment should also be done away with here as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner.

Rev. J. Cochet supported Rev. E. S. Edwards.

There being difference of opinion on the subject, it was put to vote. Fifteen voted for trying the original Resolution of the Council till the end of the official year, 2 voted against it and 2 remained neutral.

It was accordingly resolved that the Municipal Council reserve their opinion in the matter, till they have tried their original Resolution No. V, dated 8th July 1922, till the end of the official year 1923-1924.

IV. Coming to the subject of defining the duties of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, it was resolved that a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed to consider, and report upon, the duties to be given to the Chief Sanitary Inspector :—

1. The President
2. The Health Officer
3. Mr. H. Lingaraj Urs
4. ,, T. S. Siddappa, L.M. & S.
5. ,, Mahomed Sait
6. Mr. E. Purushothamanandagiri Goswamy
7. ,, B Basavaradhya, B.A., B.L.
8. ,, P. S. Anantha Rao
9. ,, K. Dhanakotichetty

Other subjects will be considered at a special meeting to be held on Saturday the 15th December 1923 at 5 P.M.

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR,
President.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 14TH (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL ON SATURDAY THE 15TH DECEMBER 1923 AT 5 P.M.

Members.

Present ...	... 14	Absent ...	... 16

Resolution.

The President of the Council Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur, Mr. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, B.A., B.L., was unable to preside owing to illness. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy proposed that Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao to take the chair. This was seconded by Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetty and Mr. Y. Virupakshiah and carried unanimously. Mr. P. Pallonji proposed that the meeting be adjourned, in as much as many of the subjects in the Agenda required explanations and ellucidation by the President, and as they had already stood for a long time, nothing would be lost by waiting a little further. This was seconded by Mr. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy said that it was unnecessary to do so, and that some of the subjects at least could be disposed of by the meeting and that all these which could not be so disposed of by them, may be allowed to stand over. This was seconded by Mr. Y. Virupakshiah and supported by Messrs. T. S. Siddappa, Mahomed Sait and K. Dhanakoti Chetty. The proposition for adjournment was put to vote. Five voted for adjournment and 8 were for holding the meeting (after the voting was over, Mr. M. L. Vasudeviah came in).

Then the following propositions were taken up for discussion.

I. Propositions from the marginally noted Municipal Councillors :—

Mr. Mahomed Sait.
,, E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy.
,, P. S. Anantha Rao.
,, M. K. Madhava Rao, Powar.
,, U. R. Lingoji Rao.
Mr. M. L. Vasudeviah.
Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah.
Mr. V. Tiruvengada Mudliar.
,, M. Narayanaswamy.
,, K. Dhanakoti Chetty.

(ii) Octroi Refund double payments and defalcations.

The Chief Officer explained that all the investigation proceedings and records as well as other papers connected with this proposition were in the personal custody of the President. The President had also explained in the last meeting the various orders of Government under which he felt that he could not at this stage disclose the records or be compelled to do so. The full amount had been recovered and further action necessary in the matter was